

14. Below are the dates of DC 017's public meetings for the remainder of 2024 calendar:

- September 19
- October 17
- November 19
- December 19

Barring unforeseen circumstances, if you are appointed for the vacancy before the end of 2024, will you be able to attend all of the 2024 meeting dates of the District Council that remain at the time of your appointment? \*

- Yes
- No

# 2. BRIAN

### Open-Ended Questions

Please observe any listed word limits.

15. Why do you want to serve as a District Council Member in the 17th Police District? \*

250 word limit

I want to do my part to help Chicago reduce its out-of-control gun violence.

Enter your answer

16. What do you think are the most important accountability and/or public safety issues facing the 17th Police District and how will you work on them? \*

250 word limit

Our out-of-control gun violence and local 17th district-based illegal gun trafficking.

17. Each District Council has a Chair, a Community Engagement Coordinator, and a Nominating Committee Member. If selected to serve on this District Council, your specific position would be that of **Chair**. Please note the role of the chair is very independent and part of the role includes being the primary contact with the 17th District Commander and staff. What does the role of Chair mean to you and how are you prepared to serve in this role? (Read more about the District Council roles here: [https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/chicago/latest/chicago\\_il/0-0-0-2693661#JD\\_2-80-070](https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/chicago/latest/chicago_il/0-0-0-2693661#JD_2-80-070)) \*

250 word limit

I will ensure that the commander is aware of the concerns of the 17th district residents. I will also let the residents know how the commander addresses their concerns.

18. Please describe what a productive relationship with the police in the 17th District would look like? What role will you take in building that relationship? \*

250 word limit

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19. The 17th District Council is committed to advancing and promoting diverse voices within the 17th Police District and the City of Chicago. How would you support the District Council duties as described in the ordinance? Please include any relevant experience. (Read more about District Council duties here: [https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/chicago/latest/chicago\\_il/0-0-0-2693661#JD\\_2-80-070](https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/chicago/latest/chicago_il/0-0-0-2693661#JD_2-80-070)) \*

250 word limit

I ran for this office, finished in fourth place, and was not part of a political slate. I will always listen to and promote all voices.

20. OPTIONAL: Is there anything else you would like to add about your skills and experiences that make you uniquely qualified for this position?

250 word limit

I ran for this office and finished in 4th place, with over 10,000 of my neighbors voting to make me their district councilor. I am raising a young family in the 17th district and want to do my part to help Chicago better address our out-of-control gun violence. CPD must address local Chicago-based and 17th district-based illegal gun trafficking. I am a firm believer that the root causes of violent crime are complex and extremely difficult to solve, but we must do everything in our power to solve them.

### Resume and Candidate Questionnaire

Please remember to email your resume or biography to [Anna.Mangahas@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Anna.Mangahas@cityofchicago.org).

21. Did you email your resume or biography? \*

Yes

No

22. If selected, are you able to be interviewed in person on Tuesday, September 24, 4:30pm - 7pm, Wednesday, September 25, 5:30pm - 8pm or Friday, September 27 if needed. \*

Yes

No

23. I understand my first name, answers to the open questions, recommended qualifications and my biography (if submitted) will be shared with 17th District constituents to ensure an inclusive and transparent process. No contact information, identifying information or resumes will be shared. \*

Yes

No

## Brian Biography

I live in Saugnash with my Wife and two children. I am a Chicago Firefighter who is active in the community. I ran for this office and finished in 4th place, with over 10,000 of my neighbors voting to make me their district councilor. I am raising a young family in the 17th district and want to do my part to help Chicago better address our out-of-control gun violence. CPD must address local Chicago-based and 17th district-based illegal gun trafficking. I am a firm believer that the root causes of violent crime are complex and extremely difficult to solve, but we must do everything in our power to solve them.